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Group Art Unit: 2815
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Capacitor Device with Local
Interconnect**

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record for Applicants initiated a telephone interview with Examiner Richards on September 7, 2005. Applicants do not take exception to the Examiner's description of the interview:

Applicant presented arguments as to whether the Al-Shareef et al. reference discloses a single capacitor having at least two adjacent trenches in the base conductive layer as claimed. Applicant pointed out that the at least two adjacent trenches of Al-Shareef are not in a single capacitor but that each trench is in an adjacent capacitor. The examiner indicated that this argument and interpretation of Al-Shareef et al. seems consistent with the teachings of the reference. The examiner indicated that upon further prosecution this issue will be revisited and considered by the examiner and that further search and consideration will be performed as necessary.

The prior grounds of rejection have been overcome. If another telephonic interview will similarly expedite prosecution, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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